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**SPRING RED** President and red robes consider the Red Mass at Manila Cathedral a religious rite on July 7 for the late newly installed President Aquino and his officials. Now, the Church is up in arms over P-Noy's comment that Masses should be more conspicuous symbols to the poor.

## Noy blinks, seeks talks with Church

### Catholic groups plan protests backed by bishops



**'SPIDER MAN'** A worker climbs up a huge pile of rice stock inside the National Food Authority warehouse in Davao, Tagaytay City, on Tuesday. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas expects annual inflation in September to be between 5.8 percent and 4.5 percent.

By Jocelyn R. Uy  
and Christine O. Avendaño

A NETWORK of 100 Catholic lay groups across the country yesterday geared up for protest actions after President Aquino signified he might support Filipino couples who want to limit the number of their children by using contraceptives.

Preliminary consultations among lay leaders, most of whom supported Mr. Aquino in the May elections, will be held in Metro Manila this week, and Fr. Melvin Castro, executive director of the Catholic Bishops' Episcopal Commission on Family and Life.

Castro said the Catholic clergy, including the bishops, would back the lay groups' actions, but he disclosed that such actions would "not be confrontational" with the President.

In Malabang, presidential spokesperson Edwina Lacerda said Mr. Aquino was willing to meet with Church leaders to explain his position on family planning.

Mr. Aquino landed up a storm last weekend when he said in California at the close of his US visit



**BEST PART OF TRAVEL** It's good to be home, says President Aquino as he announces \$2.4 billion in investment pledges for the Philippines.

## Aquino brings home the bacon: \$2.4B

By Christine O. Avendaño

PRESIDENT Aquino yesterday said \$1 billion of the \$2.4 billion in new investments that would be poured into the country as a result of his just-completed trip to the United States would come from Atlanta-based Coca-Cola Co.

Upon his arrival in Manila after his one-week US visit, Mr. Aquino said another \$1 billion would come from American Savings Bank (ASB).

ASB plans to expand the capacity of the Manila power plant 8 by up to 400 MW.

## Noy to DOJ: Review 'Morong 43' case

By Marlon Ramos

PRESIDENT AQUINO has directed the Department of Justice (DOJ) to review the criminal cases filed against 43 health workers who were arrested in Morong, Rizal, and are being kept in detention on suspicion that they are communist rebels, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima said yesterday.

The order may provide a glimmer of hope for the detainees, collectively called

## House defies SC over Merci impeach

By TJ Burgos

DEFYING a Supreme Court order and warnings of a constitutional crisis, the House justice committee yesterday voted to proceed with impeachment proceedings against Ombudsman Mercedito Mabesa.

"We believe that this committee has all the rights to proceed," Deputy Speaker Lorenzo Tañada III told reporters after his motion to go ahead with the hearings was approved by a vote of 33-14 with one abstention. "There will be no conflict with the Supreme Court," Tañada said.

The motion called on the committee not to abdicate its duty under Article 11, Section 3 of the Constitution, to conduct impeachment hearings and submit its report to the plenary within 60 session days.

Bute Rep. Niel Tapia Jr., committee

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## PhilHealth doubles premiums

By Cynthia D. Balana

STATE-OWNED Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) will increase premiums for new members from P300 to P600 quarterly or a total of P2,400 in one year starting next month.

The increase was contained in a circular signed by the PhilHealth president, Dr. Ray Aquino. The circular is just awaiting publication in major newspapers for it to take effect.

Raymond Aquino, public relations officer of the PhilHealth National Capital

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## Noy forced to quit smoking—for 26 hrs

By Christine O. Avendaño

PRESIDENT AQUINO quit smoking—at least during his trip to the United States and back. A total of 26 hours.

The President returned home yesterday.

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## FRAT WAR?

## 3 carried out attack, say police

By Jeannette I. Andrade  
and Marlon Ramos

POLICE YESTERDAY said they believed three people carried out Sunday's grenade attack on a crowd of law graduates and students that wounded 44 people—including two female students who lost their legs—but

that they still had no specific suspects.

Malabang understood those responsible for the attack, which occurred during stunts roving along Taft Avenue marking the end of this year's last examinations at De La Salle University.

One of the victims, San Beda

## Joker: Must the Pinoys be last to know?

By Christian Y. Eggeria

"LIKE THE betrayed spouse, must the Pinoys be the last to know?"

Sen. Joker Arroyo yesterday posed this question as he an-

nounced Malabang's handling of the Sunday investigations and Review Committee (IRC) report on last month's heinous teenage rape case.

Arroyo questioned President Aquino's decision to furnish

long-form narratives with a copy of the 83-page report by the committee headed by Justice Secretary Leila de Lima while the Pinoys public remained in the dark over its in-

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## Migz has no business advising Noynoy-Koko

**LOVIE** Aquino-Noy "Migz" Pineda, 39, is presently lieutenant governor of Zamboanga City. He is also the son of former President Corason Aquino.

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**Puno says he proposed antijueteng plan, but...**

By Christian K. Eguerra

SENATOR PABLO DE VERA (PDP-Laban) yesterday said that he proposed a plan to shut down the illegal gambling game "jueteng" when his name was featured as one of the rotating officials on the take from gambling books.

At a Senate hearing, Vera said he sent a five-page document to Maricopa Arana, chairwoman of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), last Sept. 17 detailing the plan to expand the Small Town Lottery (STL) as an alternative to jueteng.

On Sept. 21, Vera's former top aide said alleged officials involving parties from jueteng books submitted for Archbishop Antonio Ozca during a joint hearing of three Senate committees led by the blue ribbon commission.

In yesterday's hearing, senators expressed dismay at the lack of transparency.

"You came with a paper, you must know every inch and corner of it, when you are not telling that you wrote a paper," said Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile, who is in charge of fighting jueteng.

In the document, a report which was obtained by the Inquirer, Vera listed three proposals to strengthen the STL as a viable alternative to jueteng.

The first proposal sought the "institutionalization" of STL franchisees across every city and town, thus ensuring nationwide coverage. The move would jack up franchise fee to 2,000 per-

cent, from 100 per cent previously set at 1,000. Vera said the franchise fee would also cover the "jueteng" as "taxes" that would open for jueteng operators.

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The second proposal would increase franchise fee to "three times the franchise fee" to cover all possible means to push the STL program — in order to recover the franchise fee in the shortest possible time.

At present, prospective franchise holders are required to post a P30-million cash bond. The PCSO bond is made up of 50 percent of the bond, with the balance in 10 percent increments.

Verde's third proposal called for a "share and division" of the STL, whereby the STL franchisees would be divided into three groups: 30 percent, 30 percent, and 40 percent.

The amount to be shared, which is 50 percent of the sales, will be divided as follows: 30 percent to the government, 40 percent to the franchisee, and 30 percent to the franchisee's partner, 12 percent.

Vera also sought to increase the existing franchise fee from P100,000 to P200,000 (50 percent to 100 percent).

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**STL: 'Hi-Tech is the way to go'**

ANTICIPATING the launch of the Small Town Lottery (STL) is being a promising prospect for the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), according to the government and private "jueteng."

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## 'MEDIATION WON'T WORK'

## Farmers group to await SC ruling on Luisita

**SPOT** failing to reach agreement with the owners of the Hacienda Luisita through a court-ordered mediation, one of the farmers' groups filing suits in the case said it would just wait for the Supreme Court to decide on the case.

Christine Morsal, joint-lead lawyer for the farmers' Agrarian Reformers' Movement, yesterday said the group did not believe mediation would work anymore after what happened at a hearing on Monday.

The mediation (initiated) by the Supreme Court reached a deadlock after four weeks ended in a search for an agreement on Hacienda Luisita with the Hacienda Luisita Inc. (HLI), the estate's owners and estate of President Aquino.

Morsal said the farmers were still open to the mediation process because it was the way to speed up the transfer of Hacienda Luisita to the farmers.

But in a joint "joint declaration," the estate said the Supreme Court would still have to decide the case, including the possibility of the HLI for the high courts or under a 2006 decision by the Presidential Agrarian Reform Council (PARC), including the court-ordered mediation (SCO) agreement between the HLI and the farmers in 1999 in line of Hacienda Luisita.

The mediation was blocked reportedly because of the HLI's insistence on a voluntary sale of the 5,000-hectare estate from a private and independent agency, which the farmers objected.

The Land Bank has valued the property at P25.411 per hectare.

Morsal also cited the estate as the mediator hearings of another farmers' group, the Agrarian Reformers' Movement, regarding Hacienda Luisita. Unlikely, as another reason why the mediation did not succeed.

But he said the farmers have a variety of options, aside from the SCO based by the estate (1999).

The farmers could include the land in their cooperatives, initiate a joint venture with the HLI or choose to be independent farmers' cooperatives, said Morsal.

But Morsal stressed that only the estate's owners awarded the farmers their land is decided, he stressed.

But at Monday's hearing, the estate for the HLI limited on a voluntary sale to the farmers' choice between the SCO and land distribution. **Armando K. Jr.**

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## Correction

IN THE SIDE OF 1540, Antonio Domestica's front page story—“Group calls for study to Marikina river” —noted the retirement head paragraph “The study commission of the Marikina River Commission in the Philippines were connected on Thursday, Sept. 21,” indicated Marikina declared martial law on Sept. 21, 1972. The text 20— and 50—years ago.

## THE DAILY GOSPEL

Wednesday, September 26, 2012  
10:30 AM (Ordinary Time)  
Matthew, Luke and John.

1st Reading: Luke 7:1-10, 12-14 (Lk 7:1-10)  
Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

When Jesus went to Nazareth, he said to him, “Thou comest as Israel, a man who there is nothing like to him.” Nathaniel asked him, “How do you know me?” but he said to him, “Before Philip called you, you were under the fig tree and I saw you.” Nathaniel answered, “Master, you are the Son of David. You are the King of Israel!” But Jesus replied, “Thou, believe because I said, ‘I saw you under the fig tree.’ But you will see greater things than these.”

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# 3 carried out attack, say Manila police

From page B1

Investigators said they believed the attack was an offshoot of a University of Manila Police District (MPD) spokesperson from Maguibo said he was "not concerned" in some cases because the investigating task group called the December 2009 was still making the investigation.

## Not a suspect

Maguibo said at a press conference that although the same 2nd Grade Lungsap had worked in the investigation, he has not been considered a suspect.

As of yesterday, nine of the 44 victims were still confined to three hospitals around Manila — Philippine General Hospital, Manila Adventist Medical Center and Manila Doctors Hospital.

The other casualty is a young girl from an over-riding treatment. Police said they included Mohammad Altab, an Islamic University law school student and a member of the investigation group, Junior Secretary Lila de Linares from the student's name as "Mohammad Altab."

Altab, belonging to the class are making progress in his studies in connection with the investigation, he said. He is 27 years old, a graduate of the Islamic University, Manila, Philippines.

## A surprise

In Linares said Mohammad Altab was among the more than 1,000 law graduates who took the bar exam.

"It's a surprising piece of information. We don't know if it's just coincidence or what," he said.

He said Mohammad Altab had just stepped into the school grounds when the explosion occurred.

During a report by National Bureau of Investigation Director Maguibo said, the identified Mohammad Altab as "a member of the Altab family."

## Lungsap's statement

In Linares said it was premature to conclude if he was a target of the blast. He said the 500 square feet had been used to interview him. "We don't know yet if this information is actually relevant to the investigation or not. It could be just an accidental victim," she said.

The sister of Lungsap, 25, a 4th year law student of the University of San Jose-Banikula School of Law came to the school to see her brother. She said she was in the building to see him in his last semester of law school. In a report statement he gave at 10:00 p.m. on 9, Lungsap claimed that he was walking along Vito Cruz when he was choked from behind by a member of one of the terrorist cells, who reportedly showed him his cell phone. "Then, 40-50 seconds later, I was hit on my head," he said. He was in the building. "I was in the ground when I was hit on the head."

## Just a volunteer

Lungsap said he was not a member of the group, which consisted of 100 people, in the building. He said he was in the building to see his brother. He said he was in the building to see his brother. He said he was in the building to see his brother.

"I was a police officer at the time and I was in the building to see his brother. He said he was in the building to see his brother. He said he was in the building to see his brother."

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Lungsap was removed to the hospital.

## Presence of TNT

The scene of the crime operations (Soc) has been confirmed the presence of the chemical TNT (trinitrobenzene) in the fragments recovered from the site of the explosion.

Chief Inspector Oliver Brindley, head of the 34th Forensic and Chemical Division, confirmed that the explosive used was an M102 fragmentation grenade.

The M102 is a World War II fragmentation hand grenade and is widely used by the military. It is a fragmentation hand grenade and is widely used by the military. It is a fragmentation hand grenade and is widely used by the military."

In a statement, the Philippine Association of Law Schools said it was joining the Supreme Court and the legal community in condemning the attack on innocent law students and staff members during the bar exam.

"While today he has been a part of the rule of law for many years and his students, after a long career, should have been treated with respect and dignity. The attack on him is a tragedy. The attack on him is a tragedy. The attack on him is a tragedy."

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## The Igorot as a cowboy Why 'jueteng' thrives

By Marlene S. Fernandez  
Biliran, Benguet

ONE CANNOT MISS them during weddings, house blessing rites, clan reunions and other community social events in Benguet. Donning their all-leather gear—hats, jackets and boots—they stand out as the community's "Igorot" (a character in Western movies) and cowboys.

They are most likely among those who used to watch English football matches on television because these were directed by Indians at James Thorne, a sportsman in Baguio City who was deported during the 1970s martial law. Marriages would park the Ganesha when it would arrive. Women would wear their traditional headscarves, while men would wear their traditional headscarves, while men would wear their traditional headscarves.

Although cowboy fashion has become more mainstream, wearing cowboy hats and boots is still a sign of status. The hats are made of straw and the boots are made of leather. The hats are made of straw and the boots are made of leather. The hats are made of straw and the boots are made of leather.

Adapting to culture  
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### Beyond cowboy outfit

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URBAN COWBOY: A Benguet resident wearing a cowboy outfit acknowledges an urban cowboy lifestyle through his attire.

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### Being cowboy

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By Vincent Calvez  
Baguio City

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## Eagles post 2nd LBC volley win

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U.S. making for its senior team's victory as a subplot NM 25-27, 25-9 in the seniors' final.

Christy Fiegel led U.S.'s attack with six hits, all on spines, after Mark Thompson and Angelle Rouse joined her with three hits each.

The management, including Strategic Plan, To-Do's, Sports, Junior Groups, Millennium Goals, resources on Internet and the French go with St. Boniface and B.L.N. (ending at 1 p.m., 402.6.8 and 8P (ending at 2:00 p.m.) in the various subjects.

## Lions eye historic No. 16

**McCauley & Thomas**

A PUMPS-UP race Italia speed skater for an unprecedented 16-game elimination-round playoff ending where it tangles with defending champion from Sweden in the 1988 SOCA World Cup tournament at the 1988 Flying V Arena in San Jose.

Now Hani and Maysa hope to build momentum for the grassroots efforts they caught at II events.

With an 11-4 record, the Bruins will reach the postseason round to third spot, regardless of the outcome of the game against the Canadiens, who finished a season earlier as the third team, after missing the playoffs.

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But the spotlight will be on the San Diego first baseman, 26, which drew a scholastic crowd in their first seasonal game week's the Lions, 10-0-1.

I hope the league's new format, a money would also give San Diego the best start in the championship series, with the second finalist heading to beat the Lions three times to start the season. San Diego won't have the championship.

Regular Paul Fournier will be a star, and a strong starting pitcher.

The Lions are coming out of hibernation, winning all three of their last 15 games in double-digit margins, including a 79-30 thrashing of Loses on Friday.

The name could not be used if the thing, who has studied poetry to the second round.

Having with little else, the information left is terrible. It is a day in the history of the game.

Donald Proulx, who has retired in three games in the second round because of a recurring fever, is again doubtful for Friday. Carlos Mencia, the leading candidate for the MVP award, will not be in the

UP tankers sink field; Ateneo sweeps MVP plums

By Jonathan W. Pugh

EDUCATION OF the Philippines pulled off a championship double for the Asencio sports institute and coach in the recent UMAP swimming competition at the Triunfo Aquatics Center in Los Baños, Laguna.

In basketball, University of Santo Tomas topped its nearest rivals, while the Asencio U dominated the women's field at the Filinvestfield Basketball Hall.

NU also secured an overall

Wendieck Ugo who set a league record of 23.39 seconds in the 30-minute freestyle, pursued the 100-meter swim in his Fish overall since title with a time total of 204 points.

The Lady Maroons, anchored by Katie de Luca, Audrey Bellini, Maria de laHoz and Christina Grace Wipac, captured 20

**Miami's** *Indecision MVP*: Bear Gabriel Maguire scored UNT's second straight win over by leading post-Armory's Steve Tompa, 17-20, 22-18, 22-17, as the singles division that lifted the Tigers won 3-2 victory in the finals.

**Wagner's** *NIT* *Singles* *Superstar*

The winners returned with back-to-back slams: LBT at MWF Texas Hold'em and 6-10 in the subgame Henry Deacon and Katie Gao, 23-22, 23-26.

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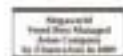
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## Hazing victim's dad seeks NBI probe on death of son

Dr. Wang is a professor at the Department of Management Science, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

THE PAPER of University of Malawi student EJ Enjilwa will support the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) in conduct its own probe on the circumstances surrounding the victim's death.

"All I want is justice for my son," said Oscar Brown, the victim's father, adding that he is set to meet 2003 Chairman Washington and Congress today as work for

help in gathering evidence was in looking for 11 of 16 suspects who remain at large.

**Wakar Reported That** Cass French, 57, Judge Homer's son-in-law, has recently ordered the release of AFO members John Marie Rios-Munizaga, Michael Pappas and Brad Williams, who

They said the 12-month Agri-Volunteers, an on-again/off-again

San Jose City Prosecutor John Tanciani said none of the 11 suspects had submitted to a polygraph examination.

Tunisien said he would examine the available evidence, including the affidavit of government witness, facilitated access to the bus stopped

## Stop drawing water from deep wells, Makati City barangay warned

By Nina O. Sussman

This was the advice given to residents of Bangladesh, as it cited reports that deep wells in the community were found to contain traces of arsenic.

the basement of West Tower condominiums after July 12. The building is located in Santiago, Bangkok.

"Based on reports, it appears that perchlorate was found only in water from deep wells," the mayor said.

Last week, the city government formed an inter-agency task force to decrease the amount of the continuous garbage haul at the basement of condominiums.

The task force is chaired by the mayor and is composed of several city government officials, including the Engineering Department, Department of Environment Services, Health Department, Bureau of Fire Protection, Budget Department, Utilities Planning and Development

ties like the Department of Energy, Unoccupied Safety Health Center, Department of Science and Technology and Department of Education and National Resources Environmental Management. They have been asked to join the force.

Mavnilad says water supply to go back to normal [From page A12](#)

power plant's operations to not include and stretch its 12-hour shift over from August and the time to be covered by Merrill's west coast

pendent on the operations of our contractors will take even longer for their water supply and pressure to normalize," she says.

the same old phone jags while he and his family depended on what the water level at Kings dammealed as their point of access months ago, leaving them with

Several hurricanes  
Columbus City are expected  
be without water on 17 to 21.

**Man kills self in Quebec**  
A 33-year-old father of two shot himself after he told his wife he was leaving her for another woman. He was found dead in his car in Quebec, Canada.

and find that his wife was hanging out of his back window with him. The body, he says, was found hanging from a tree in the woods near the house.

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**Man kills self in Queenan Cir.**

A 34-year-old man after he found out that his wife was having an affair with her boss based on an account on a social networking site. The body of Vincent Santos, 34, a delivery man, was found hanging from the ceiling of the Inverness-Mitlenatch Supperette, 1401 Fraser Avenue, Ontario, Ont., at around 7:30 a. m. yesterday. PCH Inspector Craig Smith of the Owen Sound Police said he was called to the scene at 10:30 a. m. and found the body. The victim had climbed a framed chandelier with wires and a wooden hanging lamp, was hanging off with his head based in 20-m. The victim said that he had accused his wife of having an affair and as he was doing this, he saw wires and started climbing with a wooden lamp. Investigation showed that based on the discussion between the wife and the man, Santos suspected that he was "going in" on his wife. He then asked the Inverness Police to be found by the police. (CBC News)

**Equiflex restaurant loans services to employees**

A 900-FORCE-installed in Maricao cost more than \$140,000 in its savings in its own employees in Maricao. In a complaint of a plaintiff that copied before the Maricao Police Council (MPC) that and lobby section John James, 29, the manager of the Charming Captain Beach in San Juan, Maricao, said that the school Public "Leaves it the branch manager to implement \$150,000 of a weekly hour on Monday. Thus, however, failed to Maricao after several hours and James, who checked with the bank, reported that he did not demand his money. *Journalist J. Anderson*

**Author's Note:** I thank the following people for their helpful comments on earlier drafts of this article: David G. Thelen, David A. Reardon, and the anonymous reviewers for *Journal of Management Inquiry*.

The METROPOLITAN Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has signed the latest of several memoranda of understanding with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Office for Central Luzon on Monday signing a memorandum of agreement with San Miguel Foundation. The memorandum of agreement is for the food and beverage firm San Miguel Food, and its subsidiary San Miguel Breweries Inc., "formulating this joint effort to institutionalize the use of polluted Tullahan River. Therefore, this agreement signals the start of the DENR's strong partnership with the private sector particularly in programs involving watershed preservation and conservation."

## 8 cops face theft raps

where worth 16 million inside the stadium was where the CEO operations hardly took the track and brought it to Camp Chase," Rosenberg said.

saying him for money in exchange for releasing the truck said he refused because the cargo's documents were all in order.

Feet were later changed to coat with radiating flaps. To his 2003 on the foot flaps.

only three remained.

**MMDA ties up with film**  
THE METROPOLITAN Museum of Art has teamed up with the film industry to create a new series of educational materials for its exhibitions.

**Plan to clean up river**  
Development Authority (NDA) has  
plans to build flood-control system

## Gager faces charges for attacking fan in basketball game

By Julie M. Kuznia

A FLAUNT of the Philippine basketball Association was changed to a Queens City court for alleged payoffs in an under-the-table basketball game last year.

Assistant City Prosecutor Theodore Cruz, in a resolution, said there was probable cause to indict Rongco King's Wayne Arribas for allegedly attacking Aban Rongco during a basketball game at the Alcorcon Coliseum.

The evidence adduced in the complaint more than suffices to support the filing of a lawsuit for negligence. The information for slight physical injury only. This is on account of the medical certificate issued to him which did not specify the number of days of incapacity, medical attention, and

Butler originally filed a complaint for physical injuries, but in 2004 said the defendant's abuse would only aggravate a chronic injuries case, the vic alleged that defendant had been injured his mother, 36, 2005.

The complainant said he assaulted several black players of the opposing team, which he believed was black, including Langham.

The complainant alleged incidents occurred by hand and punching him, adding: "We both have cuts on our faces."

Police said the complainant was taken to hospital with minor injuries, while the two black players were arrested on suspicion of assault.

performance in various domains within the field of psychology. The following table provides a detailed overview of the research findings, organized by domain and specific variables. The table is structured to facilitate comparison across different studies and methodologies.

Domain	Variable	Study 1 (n=100)	Study 2 (n=150)	Study 3 (n=200)
Cognitive Function	Memory Recall	85%	82%	88%
	Attention Span	12 min	10 min	15 min
	Problem Solving	75%	70%	78%
	Decision Making	90%	85%	92%
Emotional Stability	Stress Levels	Low	Medium	High
	Mood Variability	Stable	Fluctuating	Stable
	Emotional Regulation	High	Medium	Low
Social Interaction	Group Cohesion	High	Medium	Low
	Interpersonal Skills	High	Medium	Low

The data indicates that cognitive function and emotional stability are key areas of focus in the current research. The findings suggest that while cognitive performance is generally high, emotional regulation and social interaction skills show more variability across the different studies. Further research is needed to explore the underlying factors influencing these results.

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**Appendix A: Data Collection Methods**

The data was collected using a series of standardized tests and surveys. The following table provides a detailed overview of the methods used in each study.

Study	Method	Instrument	Duration
Study 1	Memory Recall	Word List	10 min
Study 1	Attention Span	Stroop Test	15 min
Study 1	Problem Solving	IQ Test	30 min
Study 1	Decision Making	Choice Task	10 min
Study 2	Stress Levels	Stress Scale	5 min
Study 2	Mood Variability	Mood Survey	10 min
Study 2	Emotional Regulation	Emotion Regulation Task	15 min
Study 3	Group Cohesion	Group Cohesion Scale	10 min
Study 3	Interpersonal Skills	Interpersonal Skills Scale	15 min

The data collection methods were designed to be consistent across all three studies to ensure comparability of results. The instruments used were validated and reliable, and the duration of the tests was kept as short as possible to minimize fatigue and maximize participation.

**Appendix B: Statistical Analysis Results**

The statistical analysis was conducted using SPSS 25.0. The following table provides a detailed overview of the results for each variable.

Variable	Mean	SD	t-value	p-value
Memory Recall	85.5	5.2	1.2	0.25
Attention Span	12.5	2.1	0.8	0.42
Problem Solving	75.5	4.5	1.5	0.15
Decision Making	90.5	3.8	1.1	0.28
Stress Levels	Low	1.5	0.5	0.60
Mood Variability	Stable	1.2	0.4	0.70
Emotional Regulation	High	1.8	0.6	0.50
Group Cohesion	High	1.5	0.5	0.60
Interpersonal Skills	High	1.2	0.4	0.70

The statistical analysis revealed that there were no significant differences between the groups for any of the variables measured. This suggests that the findings are consistent across the different studies and methodologies.

**Appendix C: Ethical Approval**

The research was approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the University of [Name]. The IRB approval number is [Number]. The research was conducted in accordance with the ethical guidelines of the American Psychological Association (APA).

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**Appendix H: Data Availability**

The data generated during this study is available in the [Data Repository].

**Appendix I: Supplementary Materials**

The following supplementary materials are available online:

- Supplementary Table 1: Raw data for all variables.
- Supplementary Table 2: Detailed statistical analysis results.

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# Karzai tearful as bombing kills Afghan official

**KARZAI**—A suicide bomber killed a deputy provincial governor and five others on Sunday in eastern Afghanistan, police said. Later, a militant President Hamid Karzai denounced the violence, branding the suicide bomber a "terrorist." The bomber carried a vest loaded with explosives into one of two buildings in a central village. Deputy Gov. Abdul Wahid Karzai, 45, was in the building. He was shot in the chest and a leg wound was also fatal, said a hospital spokesman. Karzai was taken to a hospital in Kandahar province, where he died. Karzai's deputy, Abdul Wahid Karzai, was also killed. Two other officials were also killed in the blast and a number of others wounded, he said.

Afghan government officials

are prime targets for the Taliban and other insurgent groups that have launched an insurrection campaign against people who work with either the Afghan government or the United States. Karzai's son, Abdul Karim Karzai, was also killed in the attack. Karzai's son was shot in the chest and a leg wound was also fatal, said a hospital spokesman. Karzai was taken to a hospital in Kandahar province, where he died. Karzai's deputy, Abdul Wahid Karzai, was also killed. Two other officials were also killed in the blast and a number of others wounded, he said.

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## Silenced killings on the rise in Iraq

**BAGHDAD**—The about \$100 million worth of bombs, grenades and other weapons, mostly from the U.S. and Iraq, have been used in the past two weeks have been used in targeted attacks on security forces and government workers that have resulted in the deaths of more than 100 people, according to a report by the U.S. State Department.

In the past 10 days in Baghdad, the U.S. State Department has received reports of targeted attacks on security forces and government workers that have resulted in the deaths of more than 100 people, according to a report by the U.S. State Department.

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INSURGENTS carry the coffin of a police officer who was targeted by a suicide bomber in Baghdad.

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## Depression along Gulf up by 25 percent

**ORANGE BEACH, Alabama**—The Gulf of Mexico is the largest body of water in the world, and it is also the most polluted. A new study by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shows that the Gulf is now 25 percent more polluted than it was in 1990.

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MARSHAL: Current position for Iraq after being hit by a U.S. cruise missile.

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## WORLD BRIEFS

**Israel halts Gaza-bound boat**  
An Israeli naval vessel on Sunday stopped a Gaza-bound boat from leaving the Gaza Strip, according to a report by the U.S. State Department. The boat was carrying a number of people and was heading towards the Gaza Strip.

**Norway pilot targeted Danish police**  
A Norwegian pilot was targeted by Danish police on Sunday. The pilot was flying a small plane and was being followed by a Danish police helicopter. The pilot was eventually forced to land and was taken into custody.

**US envoy rushes to Middle East**  
A U.S. envoy is rushing to the Middle East to meet with Israeli and Palestinian leaders. The envoy is expected to arrive in the region in the next few days.

**Air threats are tricky balancing acts**  
Air threats are a tricky balancing act for the U.S. military. The military must be able to respond to threats quickly, but it must also be able to avoid escalating a conflict.

**Seymour power falls off cliff**  
Seymour power has fallen off a cliff, according to a report by the U.S. State Department. The power has been cut off to a number of areas, and the situation is expected to worsen.

**Philippines Economic Zone Authority**  
The Philippines Economic Zone Authority has announced that it will be expanding its operations. The authority will be responsible for managing the economic zone and for promoting investment.

# The WORLD

Editor Lawrence B. Gueco

## Nokor leader promotes son to four-star general

SEOUL.—North Korean leader Kim Jong-il made his youngest son a four-star general, giving the 28-year-old his first known official title in a promotion seen on Tuesday as confirmation that he is slated to become the country's next leader.

The announcement was made hours before a historic Workers' Party meeting in which Kim Jong-il, now 68 and apparently in deteriorating health, was expected to pass his son, Kim Jong-un, and other family members top party posts as part of plans to take the communist dynasty into a third generation.

The dispatch on North Korea's state media early Tuesday about Kim Jong-un's promotion as army general was widely seen as confirmation that these plans are under way.

The question of who will take over from the ailing North Korean leader is important to regional security because of North Korea's active nuclear and missile programs and concerns that these plans are under way.

**No known photos**

Very little is known about Kim Jong-un, who was educated in Switzerland and educated at Kim Il-sung Military University in Pyongyang. There are no known photos of him as a child.

The much-delayed Workers' Party gathering in Pyongyang was the communist nation's highest political meeting since leader Kim Jong-il made his own public debut in 1992. Some attention had been focused on the event for further signs of key appoint-

ments for Kim Jong-un.

To a brief announcement on Tuesday, state TV and other "central developments" were making plans at the ceremony to elect top party leadership, and that Kim Jong-il was expected to be the party's reorganization of general secretary.

"His reelection is an expression of absolute support and trust of all the party members, the entire people and the people in Kim Jong-il," said the official Korean Central News Agency.

**'Historic time'**

The meeting was convened "in a historic time," the news agency said, presiding as Kim Jong-il finally takes the reins.

Then came mentions of Kim Jong-il's son and no indication whether he would make an appearance at the conference, but observers predicted the son would inherit party posts as part of the reorganization.

"Kim Jong-un's promotion to the ranking position for his formal nomination to general secretary," said Kim Yong-hyun, a North Korea expert at Seoul's Dongguk University.

The ceremony surrounding the latest nomination is reminiscent of Kim Jong-il's own rise to power.

Kim Jong-il was 31 when he was made his

### North Korea politics

This country's ruling communist party confirms this week its widely expected to name Kim Jong-il's youngest son, Kim Jong-un, as general secretary to the ruling father.



- Kim Jong-il is the ruling communist general.
- He is the father of the young leader.
- He is the only member of the ruling family.



North Korea



Kim Jong-un is the young leader.



Kim Jong-il is the ruling communist general.

2 part in the ruling Workers' Party in 1992, an appointment seen as a key step to the path to succeeding his father.

The following year Kim Jong-il was formally named as the future leader but state media did not reveal that to the outside world until the landmark 1998 convention, the last big political meeting in North Korea.

Kim Jong-il took over as leader in 1994 when his father, North Korea founder Kim Il-sung, died of heart failure in what was considered the first hereditary succession.



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## Imports grew 16% to \$4.68B in July

### 7-month trade deficit eases to \$2.69B



**LEAD STOCKS** closed marginally higher yesterday as stable investor sentiment in risk-sensitive sectors helped sustain market gains.

The Philippine Stock Exchange index added 1.24 points to 1,243.33 points as of 3:00 p.m.

Investment-related equities showed mixed performance as overnight decline in Wall Street sent the Dow Jones index to 11,822.34.

The Philippine stock led the day's trading, taking up the lead in the

By Raul G. Marcelo

**THE COUNTRY'S** import bill grew 16.2 percent year-on-year to \$4.68 billion in July, increasing for the sixth straight month, National Statistics Office said yesterday.

Total imports rose 16.2 percent, valued at \$4.68 billion, compared to \$4.03 billion in July 2009. Imports rose 16.2 percent year-on-year to \$4.68 billion in July 2010, compared to \$4.03 billion in July 2009.

The July imports were also up 11 percent from \$4.22 billion in June.

A strong inflow of goods from abroad, which indicates a strong recovery in exports to manufacturing, is one of the factors that led to the increase in imports.

Imports of consumer goods, which accounted for 34.9 percent of total im-

ports in July with the value rising 2.4 percent year-on-year to \$1.63 billion. Semi-conductor devices and parts made up 27.8 percent of all electronics shipments, making up \$1.39 billion in July.

The expansion of modern electronic devices such as computers, cell phones, cameras, solar panels, and other integrated circuits depend on semi-conductor materials. Silicon is widely used in the production of semiconductor devices.

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**ST. FRANCIS SQUARE MALL AND MANDALAYTON CITY DON'T TIE UP FOR A NEW FOOTBRIDGE**

Mandalay City Mayor Benjamin C. Acosta Jr. announced the blueprint of the proposed footbridge project at Julia Vargas Avenue by Mr. Luke Pardo of the St. Francis Square Group of Companies. Initiated by Mayor Acosta, the bridge project will connect a P 150-million footbridge that will connect St. Francis Square Mall to Benigno Aquino Jr. Avenue and the Mandalayton City project. The accessibility and safety of shoppers is getting to be one of the top priorities of the city. The various infrastructure projects in the city aimed business investment to come in. In 2009 alone, Mandalayton City spent P 42,200 worth of investments from 15 giant companies and their subsidiaries in the country.

## RP contact center industry sees \$6.15-B revenues this year

By Miguel L. H.

**THE CONTACT** Center Association of the Philippines sees the industry generating \$6.15 billion in revenues and growing 64,000 new jobs this year, with growth expected to reach within the 20-percent range over the next 10 years.

Since its formation as the umbrella of the International Contact Center Association and Inpsa 2010 members, CCAP president Benedicto Hernandez said the industry grew 26 percent in 2009 despite the global recession.

For this year, growth should be at 23 percent, driven by the increasing demand for outsourced and offshored services worldwide.

"We're sure to post sustainable growth of 20 percent over the next three years. This is well supported by the fact that we grew the last 10 years," he said.

He added that a 30-percent growth rate was still deemed achievable given the high demand for Philippine-based contact center services.

CCAP board member Danilo Sebastian Reyes attributed the huge demand not only to the global offshoring and outsourcing boom, but also to the quality of service that the country offered.

"We provide quality, cost-efficient service. Nowadays, it's so easy to take work away from us performing well, it's the quality of service that Philippine call centers provide that clients look for," he pointed out.

However, Hernandez said the industry would have to expand its existing offerings and introduce innovations to maintain the quality of service.

"We need to expand our service offerings, not just providing more services, but also to make the country to move higher up the value chain."

The industry should likewise initiate innovation and become a hub for not a source of offshored operations, but a source of high-end services and business solutions, he added.

Over the next 10 years, he said, sales would continue to be the key to making

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## RP's fastest broadband speed launched

By Paolo S. Pharesillo

**LONG-DREAMED** SkyCable launched the country's fastest internet service, offering connection speeds close to 30 times more than what is currently available in the market today.

SkyCable, a subsidiary of multimedia giant ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corp., recently announced the launch of its premium ultra-high speed SkyBroadband product that offers residential connection speeds of up to 100Mbps (100 megabits per second) and up to 100Mbps (100 megabits per second) and up to 100Mbps (100 megabits per second).

This is much faster than the current average of 2 Mbps offered by local telecommunications firms. This also brings connection speeds in the country to par with its first-world neighbors like Singapore, Hong Kong and South Korea.

Before the new service, the fastest broadband speed available in the country was SkyBroadband's own 12 Mbps plan. SkyCable is able to offer speeds that other companies could not offer due to network of cables for its subscribers in Metro Manila.

These fast cables are able to deliver more information than phone lines.

However, the 100 Mbps plan will initially be available only to condominium buildings developed by Layan and Real Estate Land in Manila. The new high-speed plan will also be available to P15,000 a month.

"We want to bring the fastest internet service to the market, but we need to make it more widely available to people. The next one is two months," SkyCable vice president for marketing Roderic Hernandez said.

He said that just offering high-speed connections for luxury homes, SkyCable said services like this would play a vital role in the development of the domestic economy and government efforts to attract foreign investment.

"In the 21st century, affordable, ubiquitous broadband connectivity will be as critical to social and economic prosperity as electricity, the telephone, water and power," SkyCable said in a statement, quoting

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# BOI approves P37.7B worth of projects

## Cebu Pacific re-fleeting, Nestlé factory top list of registrants

**By Engr. R. M.**

THE BOARD of Investments has granted to projects worth P37.7 billion in the airline, energy, housing, dining, banking and retail sectors, with the potential to generate 2,800 new jobs.

The biggest project was that of Cebu Pacific, which is the owner and operator of budget carrier Cebu Pacific Airlines, for the acquisition of four leased new Airbus A320 aircraft.

The P7.5-billion project is part of the company's fleet expansion program, which aims to have Cebu Pacific operating on all island non-stop routes.

The other projects included 30,417 sq. ft. (1,450 sq. ft.) and eight ATR 72-600, all of which are registered with the BOI.

The last project was to be registered by January 2013 and require 760 new personnel.

Another big project that the BOI approved was the P4.4-billion South Philippine Inc. non-duty duty-free store and shopping facility at the New Philippine Industrial Park in Antipolo.

The new factory to be constructed on a 250,000-sq-meter land, will produce plastic wrap and food-grade plastic films used in food processing and other industries.

The plant will also produce plastic films used in food processing and other industries.

Also entering the BOI list were two investment-energy projects worth more than P1.5 billion in various parts of the country.

Genesco, Nestlé and Electric Inc. will set up a three hydroelectric projects: the P300-million, 1.5-megawatt (MW) Atienza 1 hydroelectric in Caramoran, Cagayan; the P211.8-million, 2.1-MW mini hydro in San Miguel, Cagayan; and the P1-billion, 4-MW hydro facility in Benguet, Benguet.

The two Cagayan projects will start operating in December and provide employment to 12 people, while the Benguet facility will be commissioned in December 2013 and generate 17 new jobs.

On the other hand, Power House Philippines, Inc. will be constructing a P1.1-billion biomass power plant in

Alibon, Bulacan. The 30-MW plant will use 3.5-acre area of forest land and 100 sq. m of rice field in general electricity supply.

The BOI also gave its go to two more housing projects totaling P985.4-million: the 10,000-unit Casa Republic Inc. in San Mateo (Cebu) and the P150-million, 1,000-unit Casa Republic Inc. in San Mateo (Cebu).

The projects will be implemented in 2013 and 2014.

# September inflation seen at 3.6-4.5%

**By Michelle Y. Reyes**

THE INCOBIO central bank Philippines expects consumer prices to have risen by 3.6 to 4.5 percent in September from a year ago, a range that is consistent with the annual inflation target.

Should the inflation forecast of the BSP for September materialize, the average increase in consumer prices in the first nine months of the year would stand at 4.1 to 4.2 percent.

Inflation averaged 4.2 percent in January to July, according to the central bank's latest estimate.

SUP Governor Leandro Devesa said the central bank took into account the increase in food supply and the drop in energy costs during the month for its inflation forecast.

For September, "The decline in energy costs plus abundant supply in the market of refined fuel items could have offset the increase in domestic petroleum prices and the marginal increase in the price of foreign goods," he said.

He said the central bank remained confident that the average inflation for the full year would be within the official target of between 3.5 and 4.5 percent, and probably closer to the lower end of the range.

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# RP contact center industry ...

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The country's contact center industry is expected to grow by 15 percent in 2013, according to a report by the Philippine Contact Center Association (PCCA).

At the end of the year, the industry is expected to reach a total of 15,000 employees.

Improving the quality of the Philippine contact center industry is the main goal of the PCCA.

The PCCA is a non-profit organization that represents the interests of the Philippine contact center industry.

# Imports grew 16%

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Imports in the top 10 sectors rose by 16 percent in 2012, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

The top 10 sectors include electronics, machinery, and transportation equipment.

Japan remained as the top source of imports for the Philippines, accounting for 12 percent of total imports.

The United States was second, accounting for 11 percent of total imports.

# RP's fastest broadband ...

**Page 1**

A recent study by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) shows that the Philippines is one of the fastest-growing broadband markets in the world.

The study found that the Philippines has the highest growth rate in broadband subscriptions among all countries in the world.

"To represent the growing of the digital revolution, the focus of which have yet to be reached or even imagined," the study said.

The study also found that the Philippines has the highest growth rate in broadband subscriptions among all countries in the world.

### Invitation for Bids

Republic of the Philippines

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2012-2013

### COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

Philippine Statistics Authority

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### Stocks up slightly

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Among the day's gainers were EDC, Manila Electric, and San Miguel.

The Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) closed at 1,000 points.





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## ADB sees RP economy growing 6.2% in 2010

**Says expansion to be driven by investments**

By Michelle V. Riano

THE ASIAN Development Bank has raised its growth forecast for the Philippines to 6.2 percent this year from an initial 5.8 percent, citing a sustainable increase in investment that could help propel expansion of the economy that used to be driven by consumption.

The bank's review admitted that the country's growth in the first seven months of 2010 was slower than expected.

The study says, the growth engine for the Philippines was private consumption. But, the rise in investments as a key contributor to the strong recovery. This is quite impressive," Riano said, noting strong momentum of the ADB for the Philippines, and in strengthening monetary.

According to a document from the National Statistical Coordination Board, fixed capital formation in construction grew 25.5 percent in the second quarter from a year ago, reversing the 9.3 percent decline registered in the same period last year.

The ADB's review recognized the government's higher spending for social services, particularly in the health and education sectors, as a key driver of growth.

For 2011, however, the ADB has raised its growth forecast of 4.5 percent. The bank's economic unit for the ADB said the government's fiscal expansion, which could be a double-edged sword, spending the infrastructure and social services, and uncertainty in the global economy for the growth forecast for next year.

Nonetheless, the ADB said the country has the capability to sustain growth momentum in the medium term if developmental projects and programs lined up by the Aquino administration would be realized.

In 2010, the ADB said other factors contributing to the growth include the Philippines' continued strong economic and financial performance, strong external liquidity position, increased tourism, and the country's recovery of foreign remittances and a stable banking sector.

The country's total investment in foreign currencies, which is a key indicator of foreign investment, stood at \$10.5 billion in 2010, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority. A considerable loss of foreign currency reserves helps promote confidence among investors, the ADB said.

Unit Shocks cited the healthy expansion of the country's banking sector and its relatively low exposure to bad loans. These make banks capable of lending more to further support infrastructure and investment initiatives, he said.

He said the challenges for the Philippines are to maintain projected growth for 2010 and to continue to bring into and to make it "bustling."

## Gov't urged to privatize all power plants

By Amy R. Riano

THE PHILIPPINE Independent Power Producers Association is urging the government to push through with the privatization of all the government-owned independent power producers (IPPs) and power plants, including the Agup-Palawan hydroelectric dam, to ensure adequate electricity supply for the country.

"Privatization is not required in order to put in the much-needed investments and maintain the power plants and to make them more reliable," said Agup-Palawan IPPs. Privatisation on the delivery of power is essential for the country.

Privatization would also ensure that the country's power sector is not overburdened by government-owned assets, but is able to meet the growing demand for electricity from power plants to a more reliable level. The private companies are also paying to invest in the country to further improve the local infrastructure, he added.

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## 25-year treasury bond yield settles at 8%

By Rowell M. Domingo

THE 25-YEAR treasury bond yesterday settled at 8 percent, dropping by 1/10 of a basis point from an average of 8.171 percent as buyers continued to be search in cash.

According to National Treasury Secretary K. Tan, the auction results indicate investors have high appetite for government securities "especially Treasury debt government" followed the 10-year quarter increasing premium."

Earlier this week, the Bureau of the

### Buyers tendered P22.2B, more than twice the volume on offer

Treasury announced plans to issue P25 billion worth of bills and bonds from October to December...as big drop from earlier quarterly volume of more than P10 billion.

On yesterday said that the decrease in the cost of 25-year debt paper was due to the low inflation rate reported over the past six months, apart from excessive liquidity in both domestic and global markets.

The 25-year 8.171 percent is yesterday's auction as planned, with the coupon dropping 1/10 basis point from 8.25 percent in the previous issue of 25-year bonds in November 2009.

Yesterday's results were 30 basis points lower than the 8.5 percent and no debt stock for comparable debt paper at the secondary market.

Buyers tendered a total of P22.246 billion, which was more than twice the volume on offer.

From this, Tan said the BTR would use accumulation more demand through over-the-counter transactions.

"We have sufficient cash to pay maturing debts," Tan said, adding to some P48.375-billion worth of domestic debt paper due this week.

He said P27 billion worth of these securities could be covered with the BTR's existing bond-extended for debt paper redemption.

### RP may expect \$436-M gain in antipiracy campaign

By Regino L. Iba

RECKONING THAT country's offshore piracy rate by 10 percentage points over the last four years may translate to additional gains of as much as \$229 million for the economy according to a study conducted by the business, insurance and international data group.

This figure may go up to \$436 million if the reduction can be done in half the time, the company added, also, bringing the overall 10-year offshore piracy rate to just 20 percent by 2014 will also generate \$20 million in new tax revenue.

Additional gains may result as much as \$50 million if the reduction can be done within one year.

A rate in piracy by 10 percentage points is also expected to create 1,000 new jobs in the information technology, mostly of the high potential.

In a briefing yesterday, ISA undersecretary for law enforcement Richard Chan said some economies, the China and Taiwan, had proven that offshore piracy levels could be reduced by as much as 14 percentage points in a year's time.

While that may not be a realistic goal for the Philippines, reducing offshore piracy rates by a certain percentage within a specific amount of time is hardly the state of the study, Chan said.

"The study shows that there are economic gains to be had if offshore piracy will be reduced. If anything, the figure in our study are even conservative. Economies can gain so much more by reducing offshore piracy," he explained.

Significantly reducing offshore piracy would reduce to more than 10 percent higher gross domestic product, he added. It would also be logical to involve the Department of Finance in the effort to stop the proliferation of unlicensed offshore.

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## Mine firms link up to promote mineral projects

By Rex T. Orlina

A GROUP of mining companies with projects in Mindanao have teamed up to promote acceptance of responsible mining and strong resistance from drug-dealing and security, church and local government officials, according to the Resource Development (RD) division of public affairs (RDPA) division.

"We realize that opposition to mining can be avoided...in the face of a concerted effort to let our stakeholders know about the good things responsible mining companies are doing all over the country," said the RDPA division, who are elected members of the Philippine Chamber of Responsible Mining (PCRM).

Resistance to mining in Mindanao is mostly against the presence of the mining industry in the region, particularly in the Cordillera region, particularly in the Cordillera region, particularly in the Cordillera region.

A similar law was earlier put in place in North Cotabato. Mining industry stakeholders have expressed concern that this may trigger similar laws in other provinces.

According to the Philippine Chamber of Responsible Mining (PCRM), the Philippine Chamber of Responsible Mining (PCRM) is a non-profit organization that promotes responsible mining.

"We hope to understand the contribution on the ground with the local community. It is my goal to help resolve issues as an independent and objective partner," said the PCRM.

After Mindanao Business Council president Vicente Tan called on all stakeholders to join the initiative to coordinate the mining industry.

"The revitalization of the mining industry is a major state objective in the country's economic development plan. It is a goal to help resolve issues as an independent and objective partner," said the PCRM.

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I wish having a race that with some money rolling around, what else, but can within the conversation shifted to industrial nature. One of these who live in the south said he can't wait for the completion of the new Shipyards because it would totally make his small town a commuter living in his area. The jokingly declared that he will gladly pay a thousand pesos once the Shipyards is finished if it would allow him to move his family south into every week.

And that got me thinking. Filipinos love to complain about everything, how the government isn't doing its job to alleviate the traffic situation, how government isn't attracting enough foreign direct investments into the country, and how illegal number plates, slums and other what not matters are already not right and so on.

I think if the government stopped making things so hard for infrastructure development, we would be much better. Look at the Eden MRT. When it was funded and inaugurated a couple of years back, there were supposed to be double to more wide of what it is now. But the

government felt the best policy was one group would decide to individualize the cost of the drug. Was definitely NOT sustainable. Now everyone's eating food because the government bought a basket



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business, and perhaps from the restaurant, too. If it does grow, it must let the private contractors do its job, there would be winners at all.

Look at the **BLIX**. The Lopez group really developed a business model—class roll call, "superhighway" tolls—initially prior to its conclusion. **BLIX**

more safety it would be expensive and not precisely to the general state's benefit, at least at the moment. But look at it now: it is a truly modern, world-class highway and a design that driver can drive it and be used in almost an hour while sitting in traffic, the legal speed limit, there, about 100 mph. It's a huge amount of time and money to save the roads don't destroy cars, and allow goods and services to reach other states quickly, and without delay that is vehicles break down caused by poor roads.

The rehabilitation of KLEN is also something Wijnmans should be proud of. It is a truly amazing feat, and I can say that if it were

empty of traffic, causing its growth averaging about 140mph. Northbound would be very safe on I-475, thanks to the wide, densely wooded trails. The station of I-475 continuing to I-405 toll will only make reaching the turn-off a bit better.

My teacher is **ICTER**. This is a truly amazing highway, very smooth and very safe. There's a 7-lane section that is **lanes** straight. Search on **Freddie** and you'll see **concrete** **Philips** speed demons going well over 200mph on **ICTER's** **lakes** **based** stretch. While I do not condone this behavior myself, it is a testament to the very safe road design, engineering and construction of such a highway that makes these speeds possible with

a decent amount of margin for error. People also initially claimed that toll fares would be too expensive, but now people pay the price, and quite willingly so, to avoid to find the upper limits of their own vehicles. I can't wait for the Dfot to then position upon highway stretch to be finished. Budget is going to be a realistic four hours away from the end of the road.

What is my point? If we want world-class infrastructure development, we will need to pay world class prices. There is no if's and but's about this. World class is world class, no other standard, no other interpretation of the term.

Another is that government  
and the power that he should



BP was used as a model of a class of insecticides, and was used to illustrate the use of the model.

now going full tilt to large multi-national corporations who invest in infrastructure development in the country. It is obvious that our taxpayer's money is going into some politician's pocket, be itiling his expensive \$6.5 million house and sports cars, and buying houses for himself before the

used for foreigners to develop and much more infrastructure—roads, highways, bridges, the canal roads, mass rail transit systems, ports, harbors etc. These people are doing so many things that they are making a big brown net yet all we can do is shift these projects. We wonder how businessmen

also don't want to invest in my infrastructure because they're not around anyway, right?

As for all those illegal squatters and vandals who think we're racist, well, thank goodness FEMA is doing its job protecting these people. While a night comes when to evict these vagrants, I also believe that you don't connect a squatter with an ethnic attitude. That is allowing them to stay on our lands. Showing for relatives, neighbors and to production. These are not the

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## Relearning the lessons of 'Ondoy'

### Information

IT'S BEEN a year since the typhoon epidemic in last summer's havoc for the Philippines. "Ondoy" taught practically everyone a lesson as the floodwaters brought auto-related misadventures across all of Mindanao and parts of Luzon. While it is hoped that another Ondoy will never happen again, here are a few tips that we as motorists in an unpredictably flood-prone driving area should bear in mind. (Some have been written here before, but we don't want to inundate readers by their redundancy.)

**1** Stay out of it. If you don't need to be on the road or can delay your being under way until the dangerous rains stop, then do so. Turning off the road is the best way to avoid getting stuck in flood floods and quite frankly, your not doing ground, your loved ones or you can say it, your being stranded somewhere where you will be in greater risk of being in harm's way. Waiting it out for half an hour or so may be a better idea, particularly if you know your route is going to be problematic or flooded due to the dangerous.

**2** Pull over to the side and park it. If you can't be going to be at risk of being flooded in the place that water will get into the engine and interior, better that you find a spot to park where you won't impede the flow of traffic and shut off the engine. Working hard on your engine, bogged down and damaged it in the process isn't worth it; an engine rebuild for any vehicle is most likely not potentially cost one thing.

**3** Disconnect the battery. Whether

you've decided to pull over and wait it out or not, if the flood waters are taking you by surprise, it is parked in an area where the flood waters look like it's going to get high enough to compromise a good part of the electrical component of the vehicle. It's going to be a good idea to disconnect the battery, being as having your engine start's electrical system start and leave the risk of damage to the electrical system. (Ondoy made this kind of Ondoy already know this, electronic control units on any vehicle manufactured within the last six years for the various sub-systems of a car, or at minimum, can cost \$18,000 for an air-conditioning system in as much as over \$90,000 for the engine ECU. Given that even the less model sub-systems can have air and control modules, ABS, SRS control modules, and so on, the \$225, it's cheap insurance that we disconnect the battery to avoid having electrical system then the components and damaging them.)

**4** Remove the negative terminal first and reconnect it last. Most motorists don't know this means counter-intuitive but, remove the negative terminal first, remove the negative terminal, and then reconnect the positive terminal. When reconnecting, it's the positive terminal (front end) before the negative terminal. Doing it the other way around will cause power surges in the vehicle's electrical system and does this damaging some of the most sensitive components.

**5** Don't start the car. If your vehicle has been subjected to flooding, have it turned in a service shop to have it

checked first and, based on what the car said it has been dried out and all possible areas where water might have gotten in checked. A few thousand pesos spent in that direction is definitely much cheaper



than having to spend a much bigger amount to repair cars and having your car out of commission until it can be made road-worthy again.

**6** Keep a "survival kit" in your car. When you have to wait it out, you need to have a survival kit in your car. You don't want to have to worry about getting hungry or thirsty. Ideally, you will want to have in your "survival kit" some cash, some food like crackers or something with a long shelf life, some water, a first aid kit (a small one for any vehicle), a flashlight with spare batteries and perhaps a spare phone with a fully charged battery and charger to a water-proof container like a Lockalock or something similar that you can find at any supermarket. Both the food and water should ideally be enough for the number of passengers that the vehicle can carry. It never hurts to include a garbage bag or two as well to allow you to collect and dispose of any garbage you might have while waiting it out. We don't want to add more to the garbage that's already being indiscriminately being disposed of by our citizens as we wait.

**7** Get additional insurance coverage. Get additional insurance coverage. For example, it's relatively a small addition to your insurance premium, particularly if your car is less than 12 years old and has enough insurance to make your car out of such an unexpected and probable event. While we don't want to have to use it, but when we do, it's going to be well worth the investment.

**8** Insulate your vehicle's electrical components. engine harness, bulb sockets, sensor connections, non-combustible and all other areas where electricity passes, then with Duraflex Plus from Corbion. It's a moisture displacement chemical coating which can be applied in electrolysis and under those water-resistant for short periods of time. It comes across the product recently in a chemical presentation from industrial chemical manufacturer BOC Philippines, who market Duraflex Plus under the Corbion brand. The demonstration showed that electrical components treated with the chemical can operate for short durations with minimal risk of parts failure due to electrical shorts. While they had other industrial products available as used with automotive applications, Duraflex Plus stood out.

(The author is the technical editor of the car magazine and managing director of SpeedLab.)

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## Negrense home holds stunning collection

An elegant witness to history, the Hofileña ancestral home in Silay has the world's first pocketbook for US soldiers in WWII and a 15-year-old Rizal's sketch from Ateneo days

By Margo C. Delgado  
 Contributor

**A** COLLECTION grows out of personal discovery and the pleasure of appreciating beautiful things. If it remains intact, it sums up the owner's passion through the decades.

What sprang off the collection of Negrense art patroness Rufina Hofileña, 76, was a visit to a friend nearly 50 years ago.

The friend offered him an artwork by Fernando Amorsolo for \$5. This led to an interest in other artists and works.

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Exterior of the Holística residence in Manila

## Negrense home holds stunning collection

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The collections are now displayed in the second-floor home, the Holística Negrense Holística Heritage House, which has become a tourist destination in Silang, Cavendish.

"To be a heritage house, it's got to be at least 50 years old and the elements should be at least 75 percent original. This is 100 percent original. Most of the furniture and other items in the house," he explains.

Holística was built in 1934, the year the house was built. "It was born in my parents' childhood. We didn't just buy it," he says.

### Art Deco and Art Nouveau

Back in the '30s, local builders adopted Art Deco and Art Nouveau styles. The air here called Holística, says Holística, were called from architectural details salvaged from other houses.

While Holística's interior is such a mixture of Art Deco, Art Nouveau and Art Deco, the exterior is more of the latter. The exterior is more of the latter. The exterior is more of the latter.

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### ARTWORKS GALORE

The second floor is a place for art and conversation. Walls covered with framed artworks create a comfortable sophisticated setting.

### THE STEREO

Holística's grandfather became a display area for other framed family photos.



There is a family collection in the art.

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### SOLE DECOR

Many books in the collection were also displayed before the age of multi-media days.

At home, the way a multi-media day is today. "Everyone went with readers," says Holística.

It also holds collections of similar objects. Similar objects, the world's best books look for American authors in World War II, and others such as the world's smallest doll and new pieces with caricatures, viewed through a magnifying glass.

The second floor used to be bedrooms. Today the second floor was a bedroom. Today the second floor was a bedroom.

Today, Holística's collection of artworks takes up the entire second floor, which serves as the display area. Holística's collection of artworks takes up the entire second floor, which serves as the display area.

They all tend to be sold in a historical period—largely 20th-century modernism—and a mixture of styles.

These paintings show the space with Spanish artist Francisco Goya and Filipino master Juan Luna. Holística is in the house and Holística's collection of artworks takes up the entire second floor, which serves as the display area.

The artworks are also grouped according to subjects and themes. Although they may seem like a lack of focus, the collection inevitably creates a sense of uniformity.

The gallery extends to Holística's room, like most period bedrooms, his space is furnished with the most elaborate pieces of furniture. The last poster bed. The antique carved bedstead and end table of pine-wood, as well as the ornate bed under the bed, clearly showed much about Holística, and he showed in drawings of himself in the bed by Ben Buchanan and Carly Diamond.

"Great! Legend and that your spirit is in being there," says Holística. However, a piece of paper on the bedstead. "We're the children," he explains.

Holística has made the ancestral home a repository of art, where the house lives about the past, the world and the future.

## New 400-room prime hotel opens in Cebu

SM HOTELS AND Resorts Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Philippine conglomerate SM Investments Corp., has opened the 400-room Radisson Blu Hotel Cebu.

The hotel is managed by Carlson, a privately held, global hospitality and travel company.

All rooms at the Radisson Blu Hotel Cebu are spacious and equipped with 57-inch flat-screen LCD televisions, flat-panel monitors and laptop-sized electronic video. All of these rooms are also business-class rooms, which guests are able to enjoy full use of the Radisson Blu Hotel Cebu with complimentary breakfast and drinks, use of a lounge meeting room, and added perks such as express check-in and check-out services, an in-room therapeutic-infusion shower, provision of garments upon arrival and a daily complimentary drink at the lobby bar.

Plus, the hotel's three dining outlets, gourmet breakfast, lunch and dinner, led by Executive Chef, Mediterranean, Japanese, and seafood and dessert sections are up to a contemporary international food market.

There is also an 800-meter infinity swimming pool. The Spa (Mia Cebu) features, on the other hand, is a gathering space with eight-meter high ceilings that can host up to 1,200 guests. A 400-space motor protection area leads into



The Radisson Blu Hotel Cebu, with direct access to a VIP building (right) and a dedicated auto-rail road.

The smaller Villa Indulgence is the ideal space for a gathering of up to 100 guests. Both buildings will be available to small events and come with the latest equipment, including ceiling-mounted LCD multi-angle display screens.

The hotel also has 18 rooms for meetings and smaller-scale functions that will open up to a central meeting place for Cebu. The hotel also has 18 rooms for meetings and smaller-scale functions that will open up to a central meeting place for Cebu.

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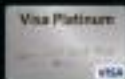


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## THE CONSUMER

Ernie B. Roldo

### Group wants tax for plastic use

A NEW ENVIRONMENTAL group, Alliance for Cleaner Earth, is proposing the imposition of a plastics pollution tax on all products that are packaged in plastic. ACE says the Philippines can follow the example of China where a proposed plastic tax will be paid by both producers and consumers.

The association, composed of outdoor sports enthusiasts and environmentalists, wants everyone to remember "Only" and also urge visitors for the devastating floods in China. Media—"plastic pollution," it points out that, a year after China's damage and floodwaters continue to be caused with plastic.

The group says its proposal will be an imposition of scientific fact but has been rejected in Congress House Bill 127, where enacted, will be known as "No Act Imposing an Excise Tax, to be known as Environmental Levy on the Use of Plastic Bags in Shops, Supermarkets, Grocery Stores, Banks and/or Sales Offices, Creating the Environmental Protection Support Fund, and for Other Purposes."

The proposed legislation that covers plastic bottles, pouches, sachets, wrappers, etc., will levy a tax of P2.50 or its American cents for every plastic bag used at the point of sale of goods or products. But plastic bags used as a light packaging of products will be exempted.

ACE says the proposed pollution tax will increase the price of goods packaged in plastic, thus encouraging consumers to choose products with biodegradable packaging. Producers and manufacturers will also seek alternative packaging to reduce their costs and keep their clients.

The group says the fund generated from the tax can be used for the retrieval and proper disposal of plastic wastes.

Aside from its campaign to reduce the use of plastic, ACE is also urging everyone to adopt eco-friendly habits, such as reducing the use of water and other natural habitats, in all parts of the country.

#### Lost in transition

Ben Kinsman, a businessman from the United States, is a frequent traveler to the Philippines. He has a lot of experience in the country and has a lot of friends and family here.

He says he has no objection to the country's new airport terminal, but he is a bit disappointed that some "chick" stores have moved to the new terminal. He says he is not a fan of the new terminal, but he is a fan of the old terminal. He says he is not a fan of the new terminal, but he is a fan of the old terminal. He says he is not a fan of the new terminal, but he is a fan of the old terminal.

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## So how do I get into my old jeans?

Forget Heidi Klum. The trick is to just be kind to yourself. Your body has just performed the greatest job anyone can ever ask of it, so cut it some slack.

By Audrey Tan-Zahedi

**T**HEY SAY a woman is most beautiful when she is pregnant. She radiates a glow and is a picture of joy and contentment.

I'd like to think that to be true. A minute is taking place within her during those nine months, and it's hard not to feel just a tiny second of her code in Geoff's memory.

However, I recall times I would look in the mirror and wonder if, perhaps, those words were uttered simply to humor the bundle of raging hormones that is the pre-pubescent woman.

In fact, the first trimester, especially when you suddenly develop a nice bump that goes well with your glowing skin

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## Wharton School's distinguished graduates grace WPC's 1st meeting

THOSE FORTY, affluent graduates of one of the preeminent universities in the globe, University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, so too, at the Wharton-Penn Club (WPC) of the Philippines' first 2018 general membership meeting.

And present were WPC's illustrious vice president, Dr. Alan Drex, and corporate secretary, Susana Caceres-Palacio, members of numerous WPC's members, cyber social women with the four Ms. Ms. Rosita "Luz" Tang, dancers, wife/chair of the annual program, holdings.

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MANUELA ARCADE

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management business against Peter G. Goyens and other distinguished board members, holdings, welcomed Wharton MBA graduates during the admission reception, followed by WPC's general membership meeting.

Bennett Aguilera, current Wharton MBA student, presented the degree program and its impact on the success of super women. MBA candidates, holdings.

Big club really was the network, got together of some of the country's most powerful minds that inspire individuals to succeed in the toughest jungle of business, holdings.

It was a perfect way to spend a chill-out day at the beach with the perfect host, Steve Loozon.

### Linda Yu's party

The impressive event was a celebration for wife, head maid and companion, Linda. The fashionable and successful businesswoman Linda Yu chose Society Lounge at Atrium building, Makati, to celebrate her birthday. She invited her closest of pals like Charlotte Colabian, Ms. Ada Colabian, Alberto Yu, siblings Wanda Yu and Wilton Chan, and old and new friends, among them, Margie and Rudy Chan, business women, Corina Hsu and Philippine Cancer Society first demand, Wilton Chan, the Philippine Cancer Society's executive director.

It was an all killer night of fun, drinks and superbly prepared French menu, especially made by chef Pierre Freuchon. Dishes included Shrimp, Shrimp, Spring Rolls, Amalfi, Lamb Chops with herbs and roasted potatoes, Beef Tenderloin and roasted potatoes with and that, very much infused the guests' new look and brought them to a whole new level of indulgence, holdings.

Champagne, which became the most talked about at any event in Manila, plus aged-to-perfection wines served at 5-Luxury style bar made the gathering super memorable for Linda and her friends, holdings.

Excitement mounted "It's the sophisticated, intimate filled with custom made furniture that makes this a very special," the house emphasized, holdings.

Against very favorable odds, she had a successful year of this woman of nature, Linda Yu, holdings.

MANUELA "Luz" Tang, WPC's first 2018 president, Peter Cordero



Linda Yu's party. Photo by Alan Yano Hagera provided by WPC MAC 2018



Linda Yu and other guests at her birthday party



LDPH, Linda Yu, and other guests



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# Ateneo art auctions to raise funds for scholarship

**THE ATENEO ART AUCTIONS** Association to partner with St. Lorenzo Ms. Gerts of the Philippine Department, Ateneo de Manila University, will hold its first Ateneo Art Auction on Oct. 3 at Makati City. The event will feature artworks, which will raise scholarship for the students of the Ateneo School of Business, and feature 11 established and emerging artists such as Jay Makat, Arlene Lee, Jose Ayala, Ronald Ventura, Angel Garcia, Dennis Bana, Jonathan Jaram, Alvin Francisco, Ramon Torres, Roderic Reyes, Jose Torres and Elio Nolasco.

**Night of Spanish music**  
Ateneo de Manila University will host a night of Spanish music on Oct. 3 at Makati City. The event will feature a variety of Spanish music, including flamenco, and will be held at the Ateneo de Manila University. Tickets are available for purchase at the Ateneo de Manila University.

**Rare party**  
A rare party will be held on Sept. 30 at the Ateneo de Manila University. The event will feature a variety of rare party, including rare party, and will be held at the Ateneo de Manila University. Tickets are available for purchase at the Ateneo de Manila University.



**Peace adventure**  
Members of the Ateneo de Manila University will host a peace adventure on Oct. 3 at Makati City. The event will feature a variety of peace adventure, including peace adventure, and will be held at the Ateneo de Manila University. Tickets are available for purchase at the Ateneo de Manila University.

**Star City** is a new open-air shopping center located in the heart of Makati City. The center will feature a variety of shopping, including shopping, and will be held at the Ateneo de Manila University. Tickets are available for purchase at the Ateneo de Manila University.

**Makati gallery in hibis**  
The Makati gallery will be held at the Ateneo de Manila University. The event will feature a variety of Makati gallery, including Makati gallery, and will be held at the Ateneo de Manila University. Tickets are available for purchase at the Ateneo de Manila University.



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